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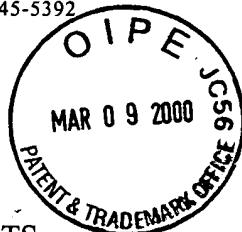
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Applicant: Brad A. ARMSTRONG  
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Filed: December 6, 1999  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the following for filing with the above-referenced patent application:

- ▶ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;
- ▶ Completion of Filing Requirements;
- ▶ Declaration;
- ▶ Preliminary Amendment;
- ▶ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO - 1449;
- ▶ Eight (8) references; and
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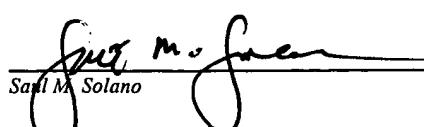
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A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the Parent Application and this status is still proper and its benefit is hereby claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

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